

ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION
UTILITIES DIVISION

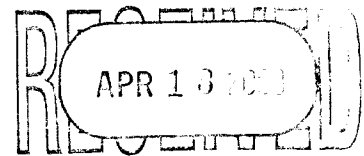
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Sterling Water Company
2925 North Manor Drive East
Phoenix AZ 85014

ANNUAL REPORT

ARIZONA CORPORATION
COMMISSION



Director of Utilities

FOR YEAR ENDING

12	31	2002
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COMPANY INFORMATION

Company Name (Business Name) STERLING WATER COMPANY

Mailing Address 7985 N. MANOR DRIVE EAST

PHOENIX
(City)

AZ
(State)

85014
(Zip)

602-616-5583

Telephone No. (Include Area Code)

602-265-7873

Fax No. (Include Area Code)

Pager/Cell No. (Include Area Code)

Email Address N/A

Local Office Mailing Address P.O. Box 10099

PHOENIX
(City)

AZ
(State)

85064
(Zip)

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Local Office Telephone No. (Include Area Code)

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Email Address N/A

MANAGEMENT INFORMATION

Management Contact: MICHAEL SUGGS

(Name)

PRESIDENT
(Title)

P.O. Box 10099
(Street)

PHOENIX
(City)

AZ
(State)

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On Site Manager: N/A

(Name)

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Email Address N/A

Statutory Agent: MARTINEZ & CURTIS, P.C.

(Name)

3712 N. 7TH STREET PHOENIX

(Street)

(City)

AZ

(State)

85006-1090

(Zip)

602-248-0372

Telephone No. (Include Area Code)

Fax No. (Include Area Code)

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Attorney: William P. Sullivan

(Name)

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OWNERSHIP INFORMATION

Check the following box that applies to your company:

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sole Proprietor (S) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C Corporation (C) (Other than Association/Co-op) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership (P) | <input type="checkbox"/> Subchapter S Corporation (Z) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bankruptcy (B) | <input type="checkbox"/> Association/Co op (A) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Receivership (R) | <input type="checkbox"/> Limited Liability Company |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Describe) _____ | |

COUNTIES SERVED

Check the box below for the county/ies in which you are certificated to provide service:

- | | | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> APACHE | <input type="checkbox"/> COCHISE | <input type="checkbox"/> COCONINO |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GILA | <input type="checkbox"/> GRAHAM | <input type="checkbox"/> GREENLEE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LA PAZ | <input type="checkbox"/> MARICOPA | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MOHAVE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> NAVAJO | <input type="checkbox"/> PIMA | <input type="checkbox"/> PINAL |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SANTA CRUZ | <input type="checkbox"/> YAVAPAI | <input type="checkbox"/> YUMA |
| <input type="checkbox"/> STATEWIDE | | |

COMPANY NAME

STERLING Water Company

UTILITY PLANT IN SERVICE

Acct. No.	DESCRIPTION	Original Cost (OC)	Accumulated Depreciation (AD)	O.C.L.D. (OC less AD)
301	Organization			
302	Franchises			
303	Land and Land Rights			
304	Structures and Improvements			
307	Wells and Springs			
311	Pumping Equipment			
320	Water Treatment Equipment			
330	Distribution Reservoirs and Standpipes			
331	Transmission and Distribution Mains			
333	Services			
334	Meters and Meter Installations			
335	Hydrants			
336	Backflow Prevention Devices			
339	Other Plant and Misc. Equipment			
340	Office Furniture and Equipment			
341	Transportation Equipment			
343	Tools, Shop and Garage Equipment			
344	Laboratory Equipment			
345	Power Operated Equipment			
346	Communication Equipment			
347	Miscellaneous Equipment			
348	Other Tangible Plant			
	TOTALS	0	0	0

This amount goes on the Balance Sheet Acct. No. 108

COMPANY NAME

*Sterling Water Company***CALCULATION OF DEPRECIATION EXPENSE FOR CURRENT YEAR**

Acct. No.	DESCRIPTION	Original Cost (1)	Depreciation Percentage (2)	Depreciation Expense (1x2)
301	Organization			
302	Franchises			
303	Land and Land Rights			
304	Structures and Improvements			
307	Wells and Springs			
311	Pumping Equipment			
320	Water Treatment Equipment			
330	Distribution Reservoirs and Standpipes			
331	Transmission and Distribution Mains			
333	Services			
334	Meters and Meter Installations			
335	Hydrants			
336	Backflow Prevention Devices			
339	Other Plant and Misc. Equipment			
340	Office Furniture and Equipment			
341	Transportation Equipment			
343	Tools, Shop and Garage Equipment			
344	Laboratory Equipment			
345	Power Operated Equipment			
346	Communication Equipment			
347	Miscellaneous Equipment			
348	Other Tangible Plant			
	TOTALS	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>

This amount goes on Comparative Statement of Income and Expense _____
 Acct. No. 403.

COMPANY NAME

STERLING WATER COMPANY

BALANCE SHEET

Acct. No.		BALANCE AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	BALANCE AT END OF YEAR
	ASSETS		
	CURRENT AND ACCRUED ASSETS		
131	Cash	\$	\$
134	Working Funds		
135	Temporary Cash Investments		
141	Customer Accounts Receivable		
146	Notes/Receivables from Associated Companies		
151	Plant Material and Supplies		
162	Prepayments		
174	Miscellaneous Current and Accrued Assets		
	TOTAL CURRENT AND ACCRUED ASSETS	\$ N/A	\$ N/A
	FIXED ASSETS		
101	Utility Plant in Service	\$	\$
103	Property Held for Future Use		
105	Construction Work in Progress		
108	Accumulated Depreciation – Utility Plant		
121	Non-Utility Property		
122	Accumulated Depreciation – Non Utility		
	TOTAL FIXED ASSETS	\$	\$
	TOTAL ASSETS	\$ N/A	\$ N/A

NOTE: The Assets on this page should be equal to **Total Liabilities and Capital** on the following page.

COMPANY NAME	STERLING WATER COMPANY
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BALANCE SHEET (CONTINUED)

Acct. No.		BALANCE AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	BALANCE AT END OF YEAR
	LIABILITIES		
	CURRENT LIABILITIES		
231	Accounts Payable	\$	\$
232	Notes Payable (Current Portion)		
234	Notes/Accounts Payable to Associated Companies		
235	Customer Deposits		
236	Accrued Taxes		
237	Accrued Interest		
241	Miscellaneous Current and Accrued Liabilities		
	TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	\$ N/A	\$ N/A
	LONG-TERM DEBT (Over 12 Months)		
224	Long-Term Notes and Bonds	\$ N/A	\$ N/A
	DEFERRED CREDITS		
251	Unamortized Premium on Debt	\$ N/A	\$ N/A
252	Advances in Aid of Construction		
255	Accumulated Deferred Investment Tax Credits		
271	Contributions in Aid of Construction		
272	Less: Amortization of Contributions		
281	Accumulated Deferred Income Tax		
	TOTAL DEFERRED CREDITS	\$ N/A	\$ N/A
	TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ N/A	\$ N/A
	CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		
201	Common Stock Issued	\$ N/A	\$ N/A
211	Paid in Capital in Excess of Par Value		
215	Retained Earnings		
218	Proprietary Capital (Sole Props and Partnerships)		
	TOTAL CAPITAL	\$ N/A	\$ N/A
	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL	\$ N/A	\$ N/A

COMPANY NAME

STERLING WATER COMPANY

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE

N/A

Acct. No.	OPERATING REVENUES	PRIOR YEAR	CURRENT YEAR
461	Metered Water Revenue	\$	\$
460	Unmetered Water Revenue		
474	Other Water Revenues		
	TOTAL REVENUES	\$	\$
	OPERATING EXPENSES		
601	Salaries and Wages	\$	\$
610	Purchased Water		
615	Purchased Power		
618	Chemicals		
620	Repairs and Maintenance		
621	Office Supplies and Expense		
630	Outside Services		
635	Water Testing		
641	Rents		
650	Transportation Expenses		
657	Insurance – General Liability		
659	Insurance - Health and Life		
666	Regulatory Commission Expense – Rate Case		
675	Miscellaneous Expense		
403	Depreciation Expense		
408	Taxes Other Than Income		
408.11	Property Taxes		
409	Income Tax		
	TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	\$	\$
	OPERATING INCOME/(LOSS)	\$	\$
	OTHER INCOME/(EXPENSE)		
419	Interest and Dividend Income	\$	\$
421	Non-Utility Income		
426	Miscellaneous Non-Utility Expenses		
427	Interest Expense		
	TOTAL OTHER INCOME/(EXPENSE)	\$	\$
	NET INCOME/(LOSS)	\$	\$

COMPANY NAME

STERLING WATER COMPANY

SUPPLEMENTAL FINANCIAL DATA

N/A

Long-Term Debt

	LOAN #1	LOAN #2	LOAN #3	LOAN #4
Date Issued				
Source of Loan				
ACC Decision No.				
Reason for Loan				
Dollar Amount Issued	\$	\$	\$	\$
Amount Outstanding	\$	\$	\$	\$
Date of Maturity				
Interest Rate				
Current Year Interest	\$	\$	\$	\$
Current Year Principle	\$	\$	\$	\$

Meter Deposit Balance at Test Year End

\$

Meter Deposits Refunded During the Test Year

\$

COMPANY NAME STERLING WATER Company

WATER COMPANY PLANT DESCRIPTION N/A

WELLS

ADWR ID Number*	Pump Horsepower	Pump Yield (Gpm)	Casing Depth (Feet)	Casing Diameter (Inches)	Meter Size (inches)	Year Drilled

- Arizona Department of Water Resources Identification Number

OTHER WATER SOURCES

Name or Description	Capacity (gpm)	Gallons Purchased or Obtained (in thousands)

BOOSTER PUMPS		FIRE HYDRANTS	
Horsepower	Quantity	Quantity Standard	Quantity Other

STORAGE TANKS		PRESSURE TANKS	
Capacity	Quantity	Capacity	Quantity

COMPANY NAME STERLING WATER COMPANY

WATER COMPANY PLANT DESCRIPTION (CONTINUED) *AK*

MAINS		
Size (in inches)	Material	Length (in feet)
2		
3		
4		
5		
6		
8		
10		
12		

CUSTOMER METERS	
Size (in inches)	Quantity
5/8 X 3/4	
3/4	
1	
1 1/2	
2	
Comp. 3	
Turbo 3	
Comp. 4	
Tubo 4	
Comp. 6	
Tubo 6	

For the following three items, list the utility owned assets in each category.

TREATMENT EQUIPMENT:

STRUCTURES:

OTHER:

WATER USE DATA SHEET BY MONTH FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2002

MONTH	NUMBER OF CUSTOMERS	GALLONS SOLD	GALLON PUMPED (Thousands)
JANUARY			
FEBRUARY			
MARCH			
APRIL			
MAY			
JUNE			
JULY			
AUGUST			
SEPTEMBER			
OCTOBER			
NOVEMBER			
DECEMBER			
TOTAL		N/A	N/A

Is the Water Utility located in an ADWR Active Management Area (AMA)?

() Yes (X) No

Does the Company have An ADWR Gallons Per Capita Per Day (GPCPD) requirement?

() Yes (X) No

If yes, provide the GPCPD amount: _____

What is the level of arsenic for each well on your system. _____ mg/l

(If more than one well, please list each separately)

well #1 = 6.0
well #2 = 10.0

Note: If you are filing for more than one system, please provide separate data sheets for each system.

COMPANY NAME STERLING WATER Company YEAR ENDING 12/31/2002

PROPERTY TAXES N/A

Amount of actual property taxes paid during Calendar Year 2002 was: \$ 0

Attach to this annual report proof (e.g. property tax bills stamped "paid in full" or copies of cancelled checks for property tax payments) of any and all property taxes paid during the calendar year.

If no property taxes paid, explain why. Company not yet in operation.
No Infrastructure has been developed. Wells not
owned by Company.

COMPANY NAME Sterling Water Company YEAR ENDING 12/31/2002

INCOME TAXES

For this reporting period, provide the following:

Federal Taxable Income Reported 0
Estimated or Actual Federal Tax Liability 0

State Taxable Income Reported 0
Estimated or Actual State Tax Liability 0

Amount of Grossed-Up Contributions/Advances:

Amount of Contributions/Advances N/A
Amount of Gross-Up Tax Collected N/A
Total Grossed-Up Contributions/Advances N/A

Decision No. 55774 states, in part, that the utility will refund any excess gross-up funds collected at the close of the tax year when tax returns are completed. Pursuant to this Decision, if gross-up tax refunds are due to any Payer or if any gross-up tax refunds have already been made, attach the following information by Payer: name and amount of contribution/advance, the amount of gross-up tax collected, the amount of refund due to each Payer, and the date the Utility expects to make or has made the refund to the Payer.

CERTIFICATION

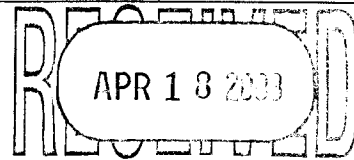
The undersigned hereby certifies that the Utility has refunded to Payers all gross-up tax refunds reported in the prior year's annual report. This certification is to be signed by the President or Chief Executive Officer, if a corporation; the managing general partner, if a partnership; the managing member, if a limited liability company or the sole proprietor, if a sole proprietorship.


SIGNATURE

4/14/03
DATE

Michael M. Suggs
PRINTED NAME

PRESIDENT
TITLE



Director of Guides

**VERIFICATION
AND
SWORN STATEMENT
Intrastate Revenues Only**

VERIFICATIONSTATE OF Arizona

I, THE UNDERSIGNED

OF THE

COUNTY OF (COUNTY NAME)	<u>MARICOPA</u>
NAME (OWNER OR OFFICIAL) TITLE	<u>Michael M. SUGGS PRESIDENT</u>
COMPANY NAME	<u>STERLING WATER COMPANY</u>

DO SAY THAT THIS ANNUAL UTILITY REPORT TO THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION**FOR THE YEAR ENDING**

MONTH	DAY	YEAR
<u>12</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>2002</u>

HAS BEEN PREPARED UNDER MY DIRECTION, FROM THE ORIGINAL BOOKS, PAPERS AND RECORDS OF SAID UTILITY; THAT I HAVE CAREFULLY EXAMINED THE SAME, AND DECLARE THE SAME TO BE A COMPLETE AND CORRECT STATEMENT OF BUSINESS AND AFFAIRS OF SAID UTILITY FOR THE PERIOD COVERED BY THIS REPORT IN RESPECT TO EACH AND EVERY MATTER AND THING SET FORTH, TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF.

SWORN STATEMENT

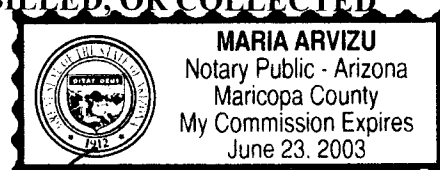
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Arizona IntraState Gross Operating Revenues Only (\$)

\$ 0

(THE AMOUNT IN BOX ABOVE
INCLUDES \$
IN SALES TAXES BILLED, OR COLLECTED

****REVENUE REPORTED ON THIS PAGE MUST INCLUDE SALES TAXES BILLED OR COLLECTED. IF FOR ANY OTHER REASON, THE REVENUE REPORTED ABOVE DOES NOT AGREE WITH TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES ELSEWHERE REPORTED, ATTACH THOSE STATEMENTS THAT RECONCILE THE DIFFERENCE. (EXPLAIN IN DETAIL)**



SIGNATURE OF OWNER OR OFFICIAL

602-616-5583

TELEPHONE NUMBER

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME

A NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF

THIS

16th

DAY OF

APRIL 2003

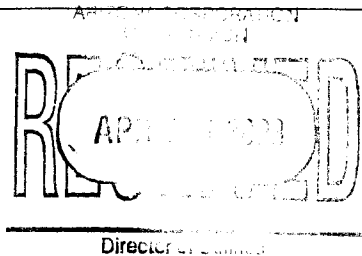
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MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JUNE 23, 2003

COUNTY NAME	<u>MARICOPA</u>
MONTH	<u>APRIL</u>
	<u>2003</u>

SIGNATURE OF NOTARY PUBLIC

**VERIFICATION
AND
SWORN STATEMENT
RESIDENTIAL REVENUE
INTRASTATE REVENUES ONLY**



VERIFICATION

STATE OF ARIZONA

I, THE UNDERSIGNED

OF THE

(COUNTY NAME) <u>MARICOPA</u>	
NAME (OWNER OR OFFICIAL) <u>Michael M. Subers</u>	TITLE <u>PRESIDENT</u>
COMPANY NAME <u>STERLING WATER COMPANY</u>	

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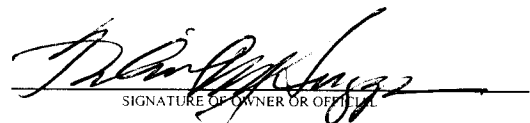
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ARIZONA INTRASTATE GROSS OPERATING REVENUES
\$ <u>0</u>

(THE AMOUNT IN BOX AT LEFT
INCLUDES \$ 0
IN SALES TAXES BILLED, OR COLLECTED

***RESIDENTIAL REVENUE REPORTED ON THIS PAGE
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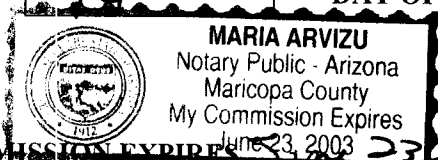
A NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF

THIS

16th

DAY OF

(SEAL)



MY COMMISSION EXPIRES June 23, 2003

NOTARY PUBLIC NAME <u>MARIA ARVIZU</u>	
COUNTY NAME <u>MARICOPA</u>	
MONTH <u>April</u>	<u>20</u> 03

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SIGNATURE OF NOTARY PUBLIC